

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** SIBLINGS DAY ***

[M11-196]

WHEREAS, families are the cornerstone of the American society and siblings significantly contribute to the family institution, influencing each others' development; and

WHEREAS, family members offer love, support and encouragement in times of joy and in times of sorrow, and siblings are a source of continuing comfort that we can always rely upon in times of need; and

WHEREAS, siblings are part of our earliest life experiences, sharing with us times that are good and bad and developing a relationship that continues through our adulthood; and

WHEREAS, brothers and sisters are often the longest relationship in our lives, and the experiences that siblings share are a cherished source of memories that last throughout a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Siblings Day follows the spirit of Mother's Day and Father's Day - an uplifting celebration honoring people who have helped in our development and have shaped our values, beliefs, and ideals; and

WHEREAS, Siblings Day provides the opportunity to observe the unparalleled relationship, friendship, and love that exists among siblings and to express gratitude for the meaning that siblings give to our lives each and every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2011 as

*** SIBLINGS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA MONSOON AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M11-204]

WHEREAS, it is vital that all citizens be aware of the challenge of living with limited water resources, extreme heat, severe weather, and floods; and

WHEREAS, limited water resources may cause hardships and possible life-threatening conditions in drought stricken areas; and

WHEREAS, the extreme summer heat may cause life-threatening conditions for those who work outdoors or take part in outdoor activities; and

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WHEREAS, the severe storms with damaging high wind, dangerous dust storms, destructive hail and hazardous lightning threaten the safety of people who live and travel in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, these storms along with flood waters that inundate our land cause property damage and threaten the health and safety of the people in our State; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Departments of Health Services, Insurance, Water Resources, and Emergency and Military Affairs, have joined with the Salvation Army and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service in recognizing the need for a broad public education on drought, extreme heat, flash flooding, and severe weather in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 5-10, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA MONSOON AWARENESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** RAUL H. CASTRO DAY ***

[M11-205]

WHEREAS, the Latino population in the United States has reached 50 million people with Latinos accounting for more than half of the nation's growth since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has the 5th largest Latino population in the United States with the Latino population growing from approximately 25% in the year 2000 to 30% in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Raul H. Castro has served Arizona and the United States for over six decades, earning a reputation as a leader with deep compassion and a strong work ethic and a tireless advocate for those striving to share in the American dream; and

WHEREAS, as an attorney, Superior Court Judge, U.S. Ambassador, and Governor of Arizona, Raul Castro has recognized that while Latinos contribute greatly to the state's economy and rich cultural heritage, they also face many challenges; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the growing need for services related to education, health and human services, and leadership and civic participation in the Arizona Latino community, the Raul H. Castro Institute was established through an historical partnership between the Governor's Office, Maricopa County Community College District, Phoenix College, and Arizona State University; and

WHEREAS, through combined efforts with educational institutions, government, and non-profit and community-based organizations, the Raul H. Castro Institute is marking its fifth anniversary of educating and strengthening non-profit and community-based organizations and educational institutions by fostering connections between research and practice and by promoting the implementation of recognized culturally-competent practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2011 as

*** RAUL H. CASTRO DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA REUNIFICATION DAY ***

[M11-211]

WHEREAS, reunification with family is the preferred outcome for children removed from their homes and placed in foster care; and

WHEREAS, for most children in foster care, reunification with their family is their best option for a permanent and loving home; and

WHEREAS, every year, hundreds of thousands of children are successfully reunified with their families nationwide; and

WHEREAS, all children need the care, love, security and stability of family unity, including parents, siblings, grandparents, and other extended family members to provide a solid foundation for personal growth, development, and maturity; and

WHEREAS, reunification takes work, commitment, and investment of time and resources by parents, family members, social workers, foster parents, service providers, attorneys, courts, and the community; and

WHEREAS, for many years, a number of jurisdictions in the United States have been celebrating the accomplishments of families who have overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully and others are starting this practice now; and

WHEREAS, June 19, 2011, will be the first National Reunification Day to celebrate families and communities coming together, to acknowledge the hard work it takes to reunify a family, and to raise awareness about the importance of family reunification for children in foster care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2011, as

*** ARIZONA REUNIFICATION DAY ***

and encourage all Arizona citizens to acknowledge the importance of supporting families and communities with appropriate ceremonies and activities held from Mother's Day, May 8, 2011, through Father's Day, June 19, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of May in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State